

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA – SEPTEMBER 23, 2013
CONSENT AGENDA OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

Call to Order: Mayor Stephen V. Lee, IV called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The Township Clerk read the Sunshine Notice Statement as follows:

Sunshine Notice: This meeting is called pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law. This meeting of September 23, 2013 was included in a list of notices sent to the Central Record, Burlington County Times and Courier Post. Posted on the bulletin board in Town Hall and has remained continuously posted as the required notices under the statute. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public, and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Present

Roll Call

- Joseph Barton, Township Committee
- Kimberly A. Brown, Township Committee
- Richard Franzen, Township Committee
- Joseph Yates, IV, Deputy Mayor (**Absent**)
- Stephen V. Lee, IV, Mayor

Also In attendance

- Douglas A. Cramer, Township Administrator
- Terry W. Henry, Chief Finance Officer
- Peter C. Lange, Jr. Township Solicitor
- La Shawn R. Barber, RMC, Township Clerk

There were no comments from the public regarding agenda items.

- Members of the Township Committee presented proclamations to retired school employees.

Approval of Bills

- On a motion made by Ms. Brown, seconded by Mr. Barton, to approve the bills as presented. Upon a roll call, the vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Roll Call: Barton, Brown, Franzen, Lee Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1

Approval of Minutes

1. On a motion made by Mr. Franzen, seconded by Mr. Barton, August 12, 2013(workshop) was offered for adoption. Carried.

Roll Call: Barton, Brown, Franzen, Lee Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1

2. On a motion made by Ms. Brown, seconded by Mr. Barton, August 26, 2013(regular) was offered for adoption. Carried.

Roll Call: Barton, Brown, Franzen, Lee Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1

3. Amendment for Correction: Township Clerk asked for a motion to amend July 22, 2013 minutes in public comment of Mr. Picholts, removing the word Carranza Memorial Ceremony and insert Middle School Graduation. Ms. Brown made the motion, seconded by Mr. Lee. Carried.

Roll Call: Barton, Brown, Franzen, Lee Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1

Resolutions

RESOLUTION 2013-128

RE: APPROVING STREET OPENING PERMIT FOR SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY.

WHEREAS, South Jersey Gas Company, Rt. 54 Folsom, New Jersey 08034 has applied for a street opening permit for installing gas main at the following location of Tabernacle Township:
8 Hillcrest Drive (Block 311, Lot 15); and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer reviewed said application and schematic for approval of this installation and recommends that a permit be issued with these following stipulations and this permit will be contingent upon all fees and permits paid and bonds posted as required in Tabernacle Township General Code Ordinances.

WHEREAS, this resolution and the street opening authorized herein are specifically conditioned upon the applicant meeting the following requirements.

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 - a. Two inch (2") thick, Hot Mixed Asphalt (HMA 9.5M64, which replaces the Marshall mix design, top course. All top course paving must be completed 48 hours after installing stabilized base paving.
 - b. Six inch (6") thick, HMA 19M64, stabilized base course
 - c. 20:1 sand/cement subbase
 - d. Provide tack coat on all surfaces before paving
3. All non-asphalt pavement restorations (i.e. lawns, etc. shall be completed within 30 days. All lawns shall be restored with sod. The Township Engineer shall approve all other restorations.
4. Inspection escrow must be posted with the Township before start of construction.
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6. SJG contractor will notify all residents along proposed pipeline path prior to construction start. Along with this notification, homeowners will be asked to notify contractor of any items of concern that relate to their property (underground private structures such as sprinklers, property markers, septic and wells, etc. along with landscaped areas.
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- On a motion made by Mr. Franzen, seconded by Mr. Barton, Resolution 2013-128 was offered for adoption. Carried.

Roll Call: Barton, Brown, Franzen, Lee Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1

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WHEREAS, South Jersey Gas Company, Rt. 54 Folsom, New Jersey 08034 has applied for a street opening permit for installing gas main at the following location of Tabernacle Township:
75 Summit Drive (Block 302, Lot 10.01); and

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RESOLUTION 2013-130

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WHEREAS, South Jersey Gas Company, Rt. 54 Folsom, New Jersey 08034 has applied for a street opening permit for installing gas main at the following location of Tabernacle Township:
6 Vale Drive (Block 802.05, Lot 5); and

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RESOLUTION 2013-131

RE: APPROVING STREET OPENING PERMIT FOR SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY.

WHEREAS, South Jersey Gas Company, Rt. 54 Folsom, New Jersey 08034 has applied for a street opening permit for installing gas main at the following location of Tabernacle Township:
20 Vale Drive (Block 808, Lot 1); and

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- On a motion made by Mr. Franzen, seconded by Mr. Barton, Resolution 2013-131 was offered for adoption. Carried.

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RESOLUTION 2013-132

RE: APPROVING STREET OPENING PERMIT FOR SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY.

WHEREAS, South Jersey Gas Company, Rt. 54 Folsom, New Jersey 08034 has applied for a street opening permit for installing gas main at the following location of Tabernacle Township:
53 Woodside Drive (Block 305, Lot 11); and

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48 Summit Drive (Block 304, Lot 16.02); and

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Roll Call: Barton, Brown, Franzen, Lee Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1

RESOLUTION 2013-134

A RESOLUTION OF THE TABERNACLE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF TEMPORARY SIGNS IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY FOR TAA YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, a request has been made for permission to place temporary signage in the public right of way associated with certain Township roads for the week of **September 24th**; and

WHEREAS, the request has been made by Tabernacle Athletic Association in order to promote their upcoming 2013-2014 youth basketball program **which will take place October 5th and October 12th between hours of 9AM to 1 PM at Town Hall**; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee is desirous of assisting the TAA Basketball Program in promoting this beneficial activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tabernacle Township Committee, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, does hereby temporarily suspend the zoning regulations prohibiting such signage included in Tabernacle revised Ordinances Chapter 17 Section 22.12 “Off Site Commercial Advertising Signs.”

The Township Committee further **hereby authorizes the Tabernacle Athletic Association** and/or its representatives to place temporary signage in the public right of way and along Tabernacle public roads to promote this event as aforementioned under the following conditions:

1. All signs shall be placed at least 6’ off of any paved road surface and shall be placed in the public right of way with adult supervision.
2. All temporary **signs shall be removed within 5 days** after conclusion of the event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Construction Official and Director of the TAA Basketball Program.

- On a motion made by Mr. Franzen, seconded by Ms. Brown, Resolution 2013-134 was offered for adoption. Carried.

Roll Call: Barton, Brown, Franzen, Lee Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1

RESOLUTION 2013-135

A RESOLUTION OF THE TABERNACLE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF TEMPORARY SIGNS IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY FOR BSA CUB SCOUTS PACK 439.

WHEREAS, a request has been made for permission to place temporary signage in the public right of way associated with certain Township roads for the week of **September 15th through September 22nd**; and

WHEREAS, the delayed request has been made by the BSA Cub Scouts Pack 439 in order to promote the upcoming Annual Touch A Truck Cub Scout Event **which took place on September 22nd**; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee is desirous of assisting the BSA Cub Scouts Pack 439 in promoting this beneficial activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tabernacle Township Committee, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, does hereby temporarily suspend the zoning regulations prohibiting such signage included in Tabernacle revised Ordinances Chapter 17 Section 22.12 “Off Site Commercial Advertising Signs.”

The Township Committee further hereby authorizes the BSA Cub Scouts Pack 439 and/or its representatives to place temporary signage in the public right of way and along Tabernacle public roads promoting the Touch A Truck BSA Cub Scouts Pack 439 event as aforementioned under the following conditions:

1. All signs shall be placed at least 6’ off of any paved road surface and shall be placed in the public right of way with adult supervision.
2. All temporary **signs shall be removed within 5 days** after conclusion of the event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Construction Official and to BSA Cub Scouts Pack 439.

- On a motion made by Ms. Brown, seconded by Mr. Barton, Resolution 2013-135 was offered for adoption. Carried.

Roll Call: Barton, Brown, Franzen, Lee Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1

RESOLUTION 2013-136

**RE: APPROVING TEMPORARY PUBLIC WORKS LABORER APPOINTMENT
(MONTGOMERY)**

Whereas, the Director of Public Works recognizes the need to fill this position of temporary Public Works Laborer with a responsible applicant to primarily handle the duties involved in removing snow and ice from roadways for the Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, the Township Administrator/Director of Public Works has reviewed applications on file to find the best candidate to fill this position; and

Whereas, Township Administrator has selected **Thomas R. Montgomery, 416 Aspen Court, Medford, NJ 08055** to fill this position on the basis of his qualifications and experience; and

Whereas, funds are available for payment of salaries in the 2013 Tabernacle Township budget, rate of \$20.00.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Township Committee of Tabernacle Township, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, hereby approves said Resolution for Township Temporary Public Works Laborer appointment for the Public Works Department, **effective September 24, 2013**.

- On a motion made by Mr. Franzen, seconded by Mr. Barton, Resolution 2013-136 was offered for adoption. Carried.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barton, Franzen, Lee Nays: 0 Abstain: Brown Absent: 1

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-137

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TABERNACLE TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SHAMONG TOWNSHIP TO OBTAIN GRANT APPROVAL FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PAVING OF A PORTION OF TUCKERTON ROAD.

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. authorizes local units of this State to enter into agreements with any other local unit or units to provide, receive and/or share in any service that each local unit participating in the agreement is empowered to provide or receive in its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Tabernacle Township and Shamong Township have determined, that for reasons of efficiency and economy, and based upon need, it is prudent and fiscally sound for each municipality to pursue a grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation (“NJDOT”) for the paving of a portion of Tuckerton Road along the shared boundary line of the municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have been notified that NJDOT desires to treat this as a shared service under an interlocal service agreement, wherein each Party will be responsible for a portion of the length of Tuckerton Road, as opposed to sharing the entire project to the center of the road; and

WHEREAS, the parties have negotiated a shared service agreement in order to carry out and administer the grant approval and project in its entirety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Tabernacle that:

1. The attached Shared Services Agreement between Tabernacle Township and Shamong Township shall be effective according to its terms.
 2. The Mayor of Tabernacle Township is hereby authorized to sign, seal, execute and witness/attest the Agreement.
 3. The Mayor and Township Clerk are authorized to take any action necessary to implement the terms of the Shared Services Agreement.
- On a motion made by Ms. Brown, seconded by Mr. Franzen, Resolution 2013-137 was offered for adoption. Carried.

Roll Call: Barton, Brown, Franzen, Lee Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1

Reports

Report of Township Engineer

Medford Lakes Road Project (American Asphalt) is scheduled to start with concrete work on October 14th.

The 2013 Local Road (A.E. Stone) is scheduled to start on October 14th with inlet piping along Patty Bowker Road.

New Road Culvert Replacement (Underground Utilities) precast culvert and footing for September 30th. This schedule is unacceptable to the Township; therefore suggestion

alternates were looked at to push the contract back as an option to start after October 11th and have ready to install the week of October 14th, 2013.

Report of Township Administrator

Mr. Cramer reported the fire company has requested to use the Community Center parking lot on October 7th for their fire prevention open house. There were no objections by the Committee.

Mr. Cramer spoke about receiving a request from the animal program television show “finding big-foot,” in which they are interested in using Town Hall meeting room to conduct interview applicants that have probably seen “BIG-FOOT.” There is a consensus among the Committee to probably allow it. Further discussion will need to be held with the Township Administrator at a later date.

Report of Township Solicitor

Mr. Lange reported that he would like to advance on the Occupancy Agreement for EMS having on the upcoming agenda. Mr. Lange is asking for Committee to submit their comments so he can incorporate it into a revised draft.

Mr. Lange also reported that he has two executive session requests for potential litigation matters; one involving improvements on Carranza Road and the other for Lenape Trail.

Report of Township Committee

Mr. Barton spoke about closing the loop on the Moorestown fire truck by providing a report by Commissioner Jules Krause:

I would like to thank you Committeewoman Brown and Administrator Cramer for taking the time out of your schedule to join myself, Chief Smith and Firefighter Zebrowski to inspect Moorestown’s engine 3111. As you are aware I have many years in the fire service as well chaired and been on all truck committees since I have joined back in 1976. I feel that I am highly qualified to make the following comments. 3111 is 19 years old and the fire commission has tried to replace engines over 20 years as per NFPA. The truck is read in color which does not match the rest of the fleet, the price of painting and lettering the truck could cost up to \$25,000. We are not sure the equipment that would come with the truck, so I would have to surmise that it would only be sold with NFPA standard so appropriately \$60,000, if not more. The equipment would have to be purchase, place the engine into service. On October 12th there will be a special election for the purchase of a new engine. If passed we should be able to place an apparatus from our fleet into the emergency services building. If the election does not turn out the way we would like, perhaps we can talk again about placing a used engine in the ESB – Jules Krause.

Mr. Barton spoke that he communicated back to Moorestown advising that our fire department is not interested in their vehicle.

Mayor Lee thanked Kim for putting together the proclamations and added that it is an important thing to do and recognize the staff at the school. It is big fabric part of our community and sincerely appreciates the efforts of Committeewoman Brown.

Mayor Lee reported that he and Committeeman Franzen recently met with our 9th District Representatives Senator Chris Connors, Assemblywoman Diane Gove and Brian Gumph to tour the town.



PUBLIC COMMENT



Linda Jagelia, The Central Record, questioned the location of Lenape Trail and asked for clarification regarding the detour road closure for New Road while construction is being complete.

Nancy Freeman, 29 Washington Way, thanked the members of the Township Committee for honoring our school district personnel for their years of service.

Seeing no further comments, it was close to the public.

Executive Session Resolution

Whereas, the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

Whereas, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist; and

Whereas, the Governing Body wishes to discuss: **potential litigation matters regarding Lenape Trail and Carranza Road**. Pursuant to NJSA 10:4-12(B) (7) this matter will be discussed in a closed session from which the public shall be excluded. **Closed to the public.**

• The motion was made by Ms. Brown, seconded by Mr. Franzen. Carried.
Roll Call: All in favor: 4 Opposed: 0 Absent: 1

Reopen meeting to regular session.

• The motion was made by Ms. Brown, seconded by Mr. Franzen. Carried.
Roll Call: All in favor: 4 Opposed: 0 Absent: 1

Adjournment

Seeing no further business before the Township Committee, motion was made by Ms. Brown, seconded by Mr. Barton, the meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

La Shawn R. Barber, RMC/CMR
Township Clerk
Approved: 10/28/2013



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the **Tabernacle Township Committee** stands firmly committed to a high quality education as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, offering them tools to utilize to prepare them for challenges that they may face in the future; and

WHEREAS, the **Tabernacle Township Committee** recognizes that a high quality education cannot not be provided without high quality educators; of which the Tabernacle Township Residents are fortunate to have available to their children through the local Tabernacle Township School District; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Cancellieri has spent the last 33 years as a teacher in the Tabernacle Township School District, teaching middle school students health, physical education and coaching various sports. His students affectionately called him, "Canc." They knew that they could count on him to provide them with advice when facing difficult situations; and

WHEREAS, educators such as Mr. Cancellieri have been and continue to be an asset to our residents, their children and our community even after they have retired; leaving many valuable ideas that they have instituted behind for other educators to continue to implement into their daily routines for their current and future students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Township Committee** calls on the Citizens of **Tabernacle Township** to join them in thanking and honoring Mr. Cancellieri for his many years of dedication to the children of Tabernacle Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **I, Stephen V. Lee IV, Mayor of Tabernacle Township**, along with the members of the **Tabernacle Township Committee** in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, recognize **Thomas Cancellieri's** dedication, hard work and passion needed to nurture and teach children of Tabernacle during his **33 years** as a teacher in the Tabernacle Township School District.



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WHEREAS, the **Tabernacle Township Committee** recognizes that a high quality education cannot not be provided without high quality support staff; of which the Tabernacle Township Residents are fortunate to have available to their children through the local Tabernacle Township School District; and

WHEREAS, Dale Craig has spent the last 28 years as a support person in the Tabernacle Township School District. Support people are the backbone of the school community, Mrs. Craig was the Olson Middle School Secretary. She was an invaluable asset to everyone who came in contact with her. Whether a teacher, parent or student needed her help she was always happy to assist where ever needed; and

WHEREAS, educators such as Mrs. Craig have been and continue to be an asset to our residents, their children and our community even after they have retired; leaving many valuable ideas that they have instituted behind for other educators to continue to implement into their daily routines for their current and future students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Township Committee** calls on the Citizens of **Tabernacle Township** to join them in thanking and honoring Mrs. Craig for her many years of dedication to the children of Tabernacle Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **I, Stephen V. Lee IV, Mayor of Tabernacle Township**, along with the members of the **Tabernacle Township Committee** in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, recognize **Dale Craig's** dedication, hard work and passion needed to nurture and teach children of Tabernacle during her **28 years** as a secretary in the Tabernacle Township School District.



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WHEREAS, the **Tabernacle Township Committee** recognizes that a high quality education cannot not be provided without high quality support staff; of which the Tabernacle Township Residents are fortunate to have available to their children through the local Tabernacle Township School District; and

WHEREAS, Renay Esch has spent the last 25 years as a bus driver for the Tabernacle Township School District. Mrs. Esch was responsible to keep the children who rode her bus safe and secure, while ensuring that everyone got to where they needed to be. Bus drivers are the first people the students see and depend on the bus drivers to make them feel welcome and chase away any nervous jitters that they may be experiencing; and

WHEREAS, dedicated school employees such as Mrs. Esch have been and continue to be an asset to our residents, their children and our community even after they have retired; leaving many valuable ideas that they have instituted behind for other educators to continue to implement into their daily routines for their current and future students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Township Committee** calls on the Citizens of **Tabernacle Township** to join them in thanking and honoring Mrs. Esch for her many years of dedication to the children of Tabernacle Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **I, Stephen V. Lee IV, Mayor of Tabernacle Township**, along with the members of the **Tabernacle Township Committee** in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, recognize **Renay Esch's** dedication, hard work and passion needed to nurture and teach children of Tabernacle during her **25 years** as a bus driver in the Tabernacle Township School District.



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WHEREAS, the **Tabernacle Township Committee** recognizes that a high quality education cannot not be provided without high quality support staff; of which the Tabernacle Township Residents are fortunate to have available to their children through the local Tabernacle Township School District; and

WHEREAS, **Sarah Geracitano** has spent the last 11 years as a bus driver for the Tabernacle Township School District. Mrs. Geracitano was responsible to keep the children who rode her bus safe and secure, while ensuring that everyone got to where they needed to be. Bus drivers are the first people the students see and depend on the bus drivers to make them feel welcome and chase away any nervous jitters that they may be experiencing; and

WHEREAS, dedicated school employees such as Mrs. Geracitano have been and continue to be an asset to our residents, their children and our community even after they have retired; leaving many valuable ideas that they have instituted behind for other educators to continue to implement into their daily routines for their current and future students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Township Committee** calls on the Citizens of **Tabernacle Township** to join them in thanking and honoring Mrs. Geracitano for her many years of dedication to the children of Tabernacle Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **I, Stephen V. Lee IV, Mayor of Tabernacle Township**, along with the members of the **Tabernacle Township Committee** in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, recognize **Sarah Geracitano's** dedication, hard work and passion needed to nurture and teach children of Tabernacle during her **11 years** as a bus driver in the Tabernacle Township School District.



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WHEREAS, the **Tabernacle Township Committee** recognizes that a high quality education cannot not be provided without high quality educators; of which the Tabernacle Township Residents are fortunate to have available to their children through the local Tabernacle Township School District; and

WHEREAS, **Janet Kochel** has spent last the 34 years as a teacher in the Tabernacle Township School District. She most recently taught seventh and eighth grade students and coached various sports. Mrs. Kochel taught the students of Tabernacle the importance of being a positive role model and to be kind to others. Students were also provided an opportunity to register and vote in mock elections; and

WHEREAS, educators such as Mrs. Kochel have been and continue to be an asset to our residents, their children and our community even after they have retired; leaving many valuable ideas that they have instituted behind for other educators to continue to implement into their daily routines for their current and future students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Township Committee** calls on the Citizens of **Tabernacle Township** to join them in thanking and honoring Mrs. Kochel for her many years of dedication to the children of Tabernacle Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **I, Stephen V. Lee IV, Mayor of Tabernacle Township**, along with the members of the **Tabernacle Township Committee** in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, recognize **Janet Kochel's** dedication, hard work and passion needed to nurture and teach children of Tabernacle during her **34 years** as a teacher in the Tabernacle Township School District.



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WHEREAS, the **Tabernacle Township Committee** recognizes that a high quality education cannot not be provided without high quality educators; of which the Tabernacle Township Residents are fortunate to have available to their children through the local Tabernacle Township School District; and

WHEREAS, **Stephen Lombardelli** has spent the last 30 years as a teacher in the Tabernacle Township School District, teaching middle school instrumental music. He inspired many students to follow their dreams and to enjoy music. Tabernacle Schools has produced many talented instrumental students, with Mr. Lombardelli providing the foundation to help them choose their musical path; and

WHEREAS, educators such as Mr. Lombardelli have been and continue to be an asset to our residents, their children and our community even after they have retired; leaving many valuable ideas that they have instituted behind for other educators to continue to implement into their daily routines for their current and future students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Township Committee** calls on the Citizens of **Tabernacle Township** to join them in thanking and honoring Mr. Lombardelli for his many years of dedication to the children of Tabernacle Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **I, Stephen V. Lee IV, Mayor of Tabernacle Township**, along with the members of the **Tabernacle Township Committee** in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, recognize **Stephen Lombardelli's** dedication, hard work and passion needed to nurture and teach children of Tabernacle during his **30 years** as a teacher in the Tabernacle Township School District.



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WHEREAS, the **Tabernacle Township Committee** recognizes that a high quality education cannot not be provided without high quality educators; of which the Tabernacle Township Residents are fortunate to have available to their children through the local Tabernacle Township School District; and

WHEREAS, **Marrienne Cancellieri** has spent the last 33 years as a teacher in the Tabernacle Township School District, nurturing and teaching first grade students. These students knew that they could count on Mrs. Cancellieri to guide them through the uncertainty of being a first grader, eating lunch in the cafeteria and finding the right bus to ride home; and

WHEREAS, educators such as Mrs. Cancellieri have been and continue to be an asset to our residents, their children and our community even after they have retired; leaving many valuable ideas that they have instituted behind for other educators to continue to implement into their daily routines for their current and future students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Township Committee** calls on the Citizens of **Tabernacle Township** to join them in thanking and honoring Mrs. Cancellieri for her many years of dedication to the children of Tabernacle Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **I, Stephen V. Lee IV, Mayor of Tabernacle Township**, along with the members of the **Tabernacle Township Committee** in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, recognize **Marrienne Cancellieri's** dedication, hard work and passion needed to nurture and teach children of Tabernacle during her **33 years** as a teacher in the Tabernacle Township School District.



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WHEREAS, the **Tabernacle Township Committee** recognizes that a high quality education cannot not be provided without high quality educators; of which the Tabernacle Township Residents are fortunate to have available to their children through the local Tabernacle Township School District; and

WHEREAS, **Eleanor Meredith** has spent the last 27 years as a teacher in the Tabernacle Township School District, nurturing and teaching students from basic skills through Middle School. Her most recent years have been spent teaching kindergarten students. These students knew that they could count on Mrs. Meredith for support and guidance as they entered school for the first time; and

WHEREAS, educators such as Mrs. Meredith have been and continue to be an asset to our residents, their children and our community even after they have retired; leaving many valuable ideas that they have instituted behind for other educators to continue to implement into their daily routines for their current and future students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Township Committee** calls on the Citizens of **Tabernacle Township** to join them in thanking and honoring Mrs. Meredith for her many years of dedication to the children of Tabernacle Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **I, Stephen V. Lee IV, Mayor of Tabernacle Township**, along with the members of the **Tabernacle Township Committee** in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, recognize **Eleanor Meredith's** dedication, hard work and passion needed to nurture and teach children of Tabernacle during her **27 years** as a teacher in the Tabernacle Township School District.



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WHEREAS, the **Tabernacle Township Committee** recognizes that a high quality education cannot not be provided without high quality educators; of which the Tabernacle Township Residents are fortunate to have available to their children through the local Tabernacle Township School District; and

WHEREAS, **Patricia Puelo** has spent the last 30 years as a teacher in the Tabernacle Township School District, nurturing and teaching third grade students. These students benefitted from Ms. Puelo's innovative thinking. The students learned the life-cycle of monarch butterflies and became young entrepreneurs through the third grade sale. The funds from this sale helped provided funds for the Red Cross and now supports their fourth grade environmental trip; and

WHEREAS, educators such as Ms. Puelo have been and continue to be an asset to our residents, their children and our community even after they have retired; leaving many valuable ideas that they have instituted behind for other educators to continue to implement into their daily routines for their current and future students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Township Committee** calls on the Citizens of **Tabernacle Township** to join them in thanking and honoring Ms. Puelo for her many years of dedication to the children of Tabernacle Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **I, Stephen V. Lee IV, Mayor of Tabernacle Township**, along with the members of the **Tabernacle Township Committee** in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, recognize **Patricia Puelo's** dedication, hard work and passion needed to nurture and teach children of Tabernacle during her **30 years** as a teacher in the Tabernacle Township School District.



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WHEREAS, the **Tabernacle Township Committee** recognizes that a high quality education cannot not be provided without high quality support staff; of which the Tabernacle Township Residents are fortunate to have available to their children through the local Tabernacle Township School District; and

WHEREAS, **Carol Scheimreif** has spent the last 26 years as a support person in the Tabernacle Township School District. Support people are the backbone of the school community. Mrs. Scheimreif was an assistant working directly with the teachers and students. She was an invaluable asset to everyone who came in contact with her and always happy to help where needed; and

WHEREAS, dedicated school employees such as Mrs. Scheimreif have been and continue to be an asset to our residents, their children and our community even after they have retired; leaving many valuable ideas that they have instituted behind for other educators to continue to implement into their daily routines for their current and future students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Township Committee** calls on the Citizens of **Tabernacle Township** to join them in thanking and honoring Mrs. Scheimreif for her many years of dedication to the children of Tabernacle Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **I, Stephen V. Lee IV, Mayor of Tabernacle Township**, along with the members of the **Tabernacle Township Committee** in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, recognize **Carol Scheimreif's** dedication, hard work and passion needed to nurture and teach children of Tabernacle during her **26 years** as an assistant in the Tabernacle Township School District.



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WHEREAS, **Rose Wagner** has spent the last 25 years as a teacher in the Tabernacle Township School District, nurturing and teaching students from pre-school through Middle School. Her most recent years have been spent teaching pre-school and kindergarten students. These students knew that they could count on Mrs. Wagner for support and guidance as they entered school for the first time; and

WHEREAS, educators such as Mrs. Wagner have been and continue to be an asset to our residents, their children and our community even after they have retired; leaving many valuable ideas that they have instituted behind for other educators to continue to implement into their daily routines for their current and future students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Township Committee** calls on the Citizens of **Tabernacle Township** to join them in thanking and honoring Mrs. Wagner for her many years of dedication to the children of Tabernacle Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **I, Stephen V. Lee IV, Mayor of Tabernacle Township**, along with the members of the **Tabernacle Township Committee** in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, recognize **Rose Wagner's** dedication, hard work and passion needed to nurture and teach children of Tabernacle during her **25 years** as a teacher in the Tabernacle Township School District.